



Ernest Ray Allen

March 20, 1932 - June 30, 2016

Ernest Ray Allen, 84 years old, of Minturn AR passed away Thursday June 30th 2016. He is preceded in death by his parents Frank and Lillie Allen, his brothers Jerry, Carlos, Bill and Thaddeus Allen; his sisters Larua-Jean Clark, Georgia Freet and Glendola Wilson. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife, of 62 years and 11 months, Vaudeen Allen. Other survivors include daughters Brenda Dunlap of Clearwater, FL; Cindy Johnson of Moore, OK; April White of Jonesboro AR; sons, Terry Allen of Memphis TN; Barry Allen of Minturn AR; sisters, Francis Whaley of Cloverbend AR and Shelby Bates of Hot Springs AR; brother Tommy Allen of Greers Ferry AR; stepsister Joyce Quattlebaum of Jonesboro AR; 8 grandchildren James and David Dunlap, Blake Johnson, Ashley Gomez, Cassey Walker, Connor, Seth and Kate White; 8 great grandchildren Spencer Walker, James, Sarah, Adeline, William, Eva, and George Dunlap and Waylon Dunlap. He is also survived by his beloved dog, Booger.

Ernest had the honor of serving our country in the 5th Marines 1st Division as a Corporal for the United States Marines. He was a forward observer in the Korean War for 10 months and 10 days. After his military duties were complete he became a life long farmer in Minturn, Arkansas. His passions were rooted in outdoor life, which included, fishing, hunting and tending his garden. His favorite recreational spot was a piece of land in Greers Ferry, AR where he enjoyed his hobbies. His heart not only belonged to his wife but to his grand children and great grand children. They kept him young. He loved

creating stories with them that broadened their imaginations. He was a man of God that attended Hopewell Assembly of God. Ernest was a picture of strength, integrity and honor. He was a tough man with a big heart, who was proud of his Marine service and family. He will endlessly be missed and loved by all who knew him.

Bro. Charles Davis officiating.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Jonesboro Memorial Park

Jonesboro Memorial Park Cemetery
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Ray Allen

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Vaudeen, Brenda, Terry, Cindy, Barry and April,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Ernest was a Man of Honor not only to his Country but to his family. May God Bless you all. Rest in Peace Ernest.



Gail Ward Coleman - July 03, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ David & Sue Estes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ernest Ray Allen.



David & Sue Estes - July 01, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ The APP's of Tulsa, USACS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest Ray Allen.



The APP's of Tulsa, USACS - July 01, 2016 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Vaudeen, I am so sorry to hear of Earnest passing. Know my thoughts and prayers are for you and yours are being sent your way. Always a Friend Pat Shirley Paragould VA*

Pat Shirley - July 01, 2016 at 07:01 AM